



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66556

Hiroshi TANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,654

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No.: 7456

Examiner: Allen C. Ho

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: PORTABLE RADIATION IMAGING SYSTEM AND A RADIATION IMAGE  
DETECTION DEVICE FOR SAID IMAGING SYSTEM

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

In accordance with our Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on February 6, 2003, enclosed is a translation of JP 2000-348002 and a Declaration of the translation's accuracy. Applicant's priority date of November 15, 2000 is based on JP 2000-348002. Therefore, the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of claims 1-7 over Polkus et al (USP 6,439,769) is obviated. MPEP 201.15.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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